## BEFORE

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 94-368-W/S - ORDER NO. 94-1167 NOVEMBER 10, 1994

IN RE: Application of Hilton Head Plantation ) ORDER

Utilities, Inc. for Approval to Transfer ) HOLDING

its Water and Wastewater System to ) TRANSFER IN

Hilton Head Public Service District No. 1. ) ABEYANCE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of Hilton Head Plantation Utilities, Inc. (HHPU) to transfer its water and wastewater facilities and service area to Hilton Head No. 1 Public Service District (HH No. 1 PSD). On October 5, 1994, the Commission held a public hearing regarding the proposed transfer in the Commission's Hearing Room at 111 Doctors Circle, Columbia, South Carolina. On November 7, 1994, the Commission continued the public hearing at H.L. McCracken Middle School at 55 Wilbourne Road, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. The hearing on Hilton Head was attended by numerous residents of the impacted area. Several residents testified before the Commission. The majority of those residents testifying expressed concerns and overwhelming opposition to the proposed transfer.

Based on the presentations by the residents of the impacted community, the Commission will hold the proposed transfer in abeyance and instructs HHPU to investigate sources of supplemental

water supply other than the purchase of bulk water from the Beaufort Jasper Water Authority. The investigation shall include supporting cost documentation. HHPU shall file the results of this investigation with the Commission prior to a final decision being made on the proposed transfer.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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